

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: : Yigong SHI et al.  
Application No. : 10/521,723  
Group Art Unit : 1643  
Confirmation No. : 2077  
Examiner : Karen A. CANELLA  
Filing Date : April 10, 2006

For: IAP BINDING COMPOUNDS

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Madam:

In response to the Non-final Office Action mailed June 27, 2008 in the above identified application, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. The Office Action set-forth a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. Therefore, this response is timely filed and fully responsive to the Examiner's rejection.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.